

House Resolution No. 901

Whereas, the Missouri House of Representatives truly appreciates competitive high school athletic venues which provide Show-Me State youth with the opportunity to challenge themselves physically and mentally as individuals and as team members; and

Whereas, the Licking High School Lady Wildcats basketball team proudly captured the District 9 Girls Basketball Championship for the second year in a row by defeating the Hartville Lady Eagles on Monday, March 4, 2002; and

Whereas, in addition to their District Championship win, the Licking Ladycats attained special distinction by being ranked Ninth in the last 2A poll released by the state; becoming the undefeated Frisco League Conference Champs this year and the Frisco League Tournament Champs for two consecutive years; and placing five players on All-Conference teams, including Leslie Lane and Amanda Adey on First Team All-Conference and Ashlee Denbow, Samantha Jackson, and Holly Wiseman on the Honorable Mention roster; and

Whereas, the Licking Lady Wildcats ended their stellar season with a record-tying 25-4 win-loss tally after falling 39-35 to Seymour in Sectional play on the University of Missouri-Rolla campus; and

Whereas, admirably trained and directed by Head Coach Gary Greene with assistance from Coach Gary Gorman, the 2001-2002 Licking Ladycats team was composed of Amanda Adey, Jessica Buchanan, Ashlee Denbow, Alicia Edgar, Joni Edgar, Samantha Jackson, Leslie Lane, Cassi McNew, Tisha Meyer, Cassidy Parsons, and Holly Wiseman; and

Whereas, losing only two seniors to graduation, the Licking Lady Wildcats look forward to extending their exceptional legacy of achievement through the experience of returning members and the contributions of fresh, new talent:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the record-setting competitive season of the Licking Ladycats and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon earning the status of District 9 Champions in 2002 and our best wishes for continued athletic and academic success for long into the future; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the 2001-2002 Licking High School Lady Wildcats basketball program.

Offered by _____
Representative Mark Hampton
District No. 147

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 901, adopted March 19, 2002.

Jim Kreider, Speaker